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Via ECF and Facsimile

May 25, 2018

Hon. Judge Kenneth M. Karas  
United States District Judge  
United States Courthouse  
300 Quarropas Street  
White Plains, N.Y. 10601

**Re: United States v. Coleman, et al. (Leibys Mercedes)  
7:17cr419 (KMK)**

Your Honor:

The undersigned was appointed to represent Mr. Leibys Mercedes in the above-captioned matter. The Court ordered that jury selection and trial were to begin on June 11, 2018. Attorney Chukwuemeka Nwokoro has today filed his appearance on behalf of Mr. Mercedes as retained counsel and requests that the undersigned make arrangements to transfer his file to new counsel.

The undersigned respectfully requests that the Court schedule a status conference at the Court's first opportunity so that the undersigned might withdraw as counsel for the defendant and so that the orderly transition of the discovery previously provided to the undersigned might be transferred to new counsel.

I thank the Court for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Bruce D. Koffsky  
Bruce D. Koffsky

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cc: Celia Cohen, AUSA/Samuel Raymond AUSA (via ECF)  
Chukwuemeka Nwokoro, Esq.

The Court will hold a conference  
on May 29, 2018, at 4:00 p.m.  
Counsel are to be personally present,  
and nobody should assume the  
trial will be adjourned.

So Ordered  
KMF  
5/29/18